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Sir:

Applicants request consideration of this information disclosure statement filed pursuant to a filing of a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and petition to withdraw from issue under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(C)(2).

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicants respectfully submit the following information disclosure statement.

The undersigned certifies that each of the following references was contained in a communication from a counterpart foreign action not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The disclosed references are:

JP 64-83391, Japanese Patent Office, published March 29, 1989, with an English translation of its abstract.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the cited references shown on the enclosed form PTO-1449 and that the references be made of record in the present request for continuing examination.

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